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PROTEIN FROM ORF VIRUS NZ2 BINDS AND ACTIVATES
MAMMALIAN VEGF RECEPTOR-2, AND USES THEREOF

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a copy of the front page of an Office Action received in the above-captioned application bearing a putative mailing date of October 12, 2000.

Also transmitted herewith is a copy of the envelope in which said Office Action was received bearing a postmark showing an actual mailing date of October 18, 2000.

In view of the discrepancy between the mailing date shown on the Office Action and the actual mailing date, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to re-start the period for responding to the Office Action to commence with the actual mailing date thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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